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SUBJECT: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER WISHES TO  
TRAVEL ON US GRAIN SHIP

1. DAVID BRILL, A FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER WORKING FOR THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF HIS PLAN TO TRAVEL ON A US GRAIN SHIP TO THE SOVIET UNION ON ASSIGNMENT BY THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC IN THE NEAR FUTURE. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE SHIP AND ITS CREW IN ALL STAGES OF OPERATION. ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF BRILL'S ASSIGNMENT WOULD BE TO GO ASHORE WITH THE CREW IN A SOVIET PORT AND TO PHOTOGRAPH THE SHIP UNLOADING IN A SOVIET PORT. BRILL HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT WHETHER SOVIET AUTHORITIES WOULD PERMIT HIM TO GO ASHORE WITH THE CREW AND TAKE PICTURES AND ALSO WHETHER SOVIETS WOULD ALLOW HIM TO PHOTOGRAPH UNLOADING ACTIVITIES IN A SOVIET PORT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CHECKING WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ON THESE POINTS.

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2. BRILL, ALTHOUGH A FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER, HAS WORKED  
ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FOR A

NUMBER OF YEARS. AT THIS TIME IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT  
SHIP HE WOULD PLAN TO TAKE, BUT HE STATES THAT HE WOULD  
LIKE TO START THIS ASSIGNMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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